## Richwood

Richwood, Oct.23.- Jno. M.Clapp who has spent several years in the U. S. Merchant Marine, and who several months ago married Miss Elvira Harvey, has resigned from the Merchant Marine and intends to keep his feet on dry land. He expects to make connections with a local business for future employment.

Master Geo. T. Cawthorne had dinner with Miss Stella Woolridge, his aunt, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Sarver, and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Burke in Lynchburg Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Fleshman visited her relatives in Roanoke for three days during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irby and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rogers were former guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Martin and Lloyd Lewis Saturday.

G. P. Brannan was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Woolridge Monday.

W.W. Fleshman and son, Wilson were guests of his mother, Mrs. C. C. Fleshman Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil G. Carter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh Tuesday.

[illegible] Fleshman and [illegible] Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Will Chilton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woodall, Thomas Woodall, E. W. Tribble, and Miss Nell Wood spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Davis, where their twenty-first anniversary was celebrated. Refreshments were served.

Miss Mary Fore visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh Saturday afternoon.

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### BACK HOME AGAIN — By Ed Dodd

### Estimate Cost of Atomic Power Plant for East

Atomic power for peacetime industrial use can be produced at a cost roughly comparable to coal-power costs, Dr. Charles A. Thomas disclosed in an atomic power cost survey prepared for the United Nations Atomic Energy committee. Dr. Thomas said that an atomic power plant producing 75,000 kilowatts could be built in the eastern United States for about $25,000,000.

On the assumption that the plant would operate at 160 per cent capacity and that interest charges on the investment would be 3 per cent, the plant could produce power at approximately 0.8 cents per kilowatt hour. This figure has been computed by different groups of engineers working independently.

A coal power plant would cost $10,000,000 under the same conditions, he said, and added bituminous coal could be delivered to this plant in the eastern United States at about $7 per ton. He concluded: "The cost of producing power in this plant would be approximately 0.65 cents per kilowatt hour."

### Ecuadorian Bamboo

In the Ecuador highlands a five-foot trumpet made from one internode of a thin-walled native bamboo serves as a counterpart of our dinner bell or conch shell in calling farm workers to dinner or to end the day's work, Dr. F. A. McClure of the office of foreign agricultural relations writes. A trumpeter with a "bocina," as it is called goes ahead when a herd of cattle is going to market, "blaring the warning to weary travelers on foot to retire to a place of safety." The Ecuadorians, Dr. McClure finds, are ingenious in using native bamboos for construction, for furniture, and in weaving baskets and hats. Children make bamboo toys of many kinds. Two oriental species have reached Ecuador from California where they are also under test. Dr. McClure does not anticipate that these will grow to the size they do in Asia, but for some purposes are likely to develop into better construction material than any of the native bamboos.

### Woman Tosses Money Out of Hotel Window

NEW YORK—Police and ambulance attendants, rushing to the sixth floor of the Paramount hotel to investigate a report that a woman was about to jump, found a Cincinnati, Ohio, matron amiably throwing money out of a window.

Police, who summoned six radio cars and an ambulance to the scene, identified her as Mrs. C. Betzner, Thomas Baker, house officer, said Mrs. Betzner, clad in a back negligee, had one foot on a window ledge when he entered her room and seized her.

She pushed him away, Baker said, but when an elevator operator arrived to reinforce him he got her away from the window.

"Accept the window? Don't be absurd. I was having lots of fun," Mrs. Betzner told police.

### 1946 Lumber Output Expected to Top Goal

WASHINGTON. — Department of commerce predicted that the output of lumber in 1946 would exceed the goal of 32,000,000,000 board feet.

It also reported "substantial increases" in the production of most key construction materials during the first half of 1946 as compared with the first six months of 1945. However, it emphasized that in many cases output is inadequate to meet demand.

Virtually one-half of the lumber goal was reached during the 1rst six months, the department said, adding that production normally can be expected to be greater during the last six months.

### Watch, Hitler Gave Eva, Recovered From German

COPENHAGEN, DENMARK. — The newspaper Information said that a diamond studded wrist watch Hitler gave to his mistress, Eva Braun, had been taken from a German officer and handed to the Danish army. The newspaper said the army was negotiating for a permit to send the watch to the United States to sell for benefit of British Red Cross and Danish Liberty fund.

### Ant Hill Torch Burns Youngster to Death

PITTSBURGH.—Joe W. Roberts, five, of Avalon, died and a playmate, Billy Scott, five, was seriously burned when their clothing caught fire as they were watching Billy's father, William Scott, burn out ant hills in his yard with a blow torch.

Scott was badly burned tearing off the boys' clothing.

### Door of Closet Slams, Woman Captive 4 Days

EVERETT, MASS.—A brother's visit to 63-year-old Mary Flaherty ended her four-day imprisonment in a clothes closet.

The woman said she went into the closet for clothes and wind blew the door locked.

Michael Flaherty told police that when he knocked on his sister's door he heard cries from her third floor apartment.

Police and firemen released her. Taken to Whidden hospital, Miss Flaherty was pronounced in fair condition.

### Wife Killed in Crowded Store

Shoppers Felled by Crazed Husband's Shots.

MEMPHIS, TENN. — Crazed by jealousy, a man went gunning for his wife in the shopper-jammed bargain basement of Memphis' largest department store.

Before it was over, she had been killed, he had been felled by a police bullet and four women shoppers had been wounded.

Robert Horner, 49, estranged from his wife, Gertrude, 31, followed her into the eight-story Lowenstein store.

There, amidst hundreds of worrisome people around counters, he assembled an automatic shotgun and fired four times, killing his wife.

Women shrieked. Some dived behind counters. Others raced for exits. The lunch counter was emptied in a flash.

When police arrived, Horner still stood over his wife. Shoppers still were hiding or trying to get out.

Patrolman C. R. Love called to Horner to surrender. His answer was another shotgun blast.

Love, untouched, fired once from behind a pillar, but then held his fire, so as not to endanger the crowd.

Suddenly Horner's false teeth dropped out. When he bent over to pick them up, Love fired, felling Horner.

The fracas, which occurred during the noon rush hour, drew a crowd in the streets estimated at 10,000 persons.

The company offered the bargain basement clerks the afternoon off to rest their nerves, but none accepted.

### Colored Dots

NEGRO EXTENSION NEWS

The third annual Achievement Day was held in Appomattox Co., Thursday, October 17, at the Carver High School. The program was sponsor l by the 4-H counell and attended by all 4-H clubs in the county. Cash prizes were given to each club according to merit, bringing the grand total to $63.50. The horticulture exhibits this year surpassed those in previous years in decoration of which the Appomattox community club was directly responsible, in choice of articles exhibited, in preparation of same beforehand, and number of prizes won per exhibitor.

The livestock exhibits consisted of eight dairy heifers, 2 holstein, 2 Guernsey, and three Hereford beef heifers, two of which were purchased with paper. The dairy heifer honors were taken by William Lee of Stonewall 4-H club; beef heifer honors went to Raymond Williams of the Chap community, who also claimed the grand championship of th show, and trained purebred beef heifer. The breeding type pig honors were claimed by Evan Fleshman of the Spout Spring community. The first place in market type pig was won by Nancy Stevens of Vera community. The grand champion of the market and breeding classes was Evan Fleshman who won a fine fattening pig for his efforts.There were some very good poultry exhibits. First place and grand championship was won by little Betty Lee, of Stonewall. Her efforts netted her first prize money, and a paid order of 25 baby

Following the meeting which consisted of judging of stock and horticulture exhibits, Mr. I. E. Settle of Va. Polytechnic college and Miss R. E. Carter, agent of Amherst County, briefly in the auditorium was added Disaster Johnson, presiding over the 4-H council. Reports were given by the clubs and by the delegates who attended the 4-H course at Va. State College. A special group of 4-H members led by Mrs. Mattie T. West of Spring, gave the musical and the comic program. A very interesting skit was presented by E. H. White, Carver High leader.

Presentation of [illegible] and awarding of prizes was done by Mr. J. E. Settle, Mrs. W. Newsome state agent, and very inspiringly by Clemson. enrollment, Mr. R. R. Bruce, county agent, was responsible for praised the work of the girls. Mr. S. E. Ewell talked value of the county fair.

The 4-H council and the wish to extend appreciation to J. A. Burke for permission to use of a school day the fair, 4-H work is held to Mrs. Price. Also to and business men for the donations which totaled $63.50 all those parents and friends were in any way responsible doing their bit or saving the bit was done, we of the 4-H council and the farm agent would May the result of this year's seventeenth program inspire parents for better [illegible] cooperation and community throughout the county.


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## Oakville

Oakville, Oct. 22.- Mrs. Robert [illegible] children spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Hamilton.

Mrs. Robert Wagnes visited parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith spent last Friday with Mrs. Wiley Moore.

Mrs. Robert Durie, of [illegible] visited in the home of Mr. W. S. Durie and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hall last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith and children and Mrs. Terry Rogers were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. H. Lucado Sunday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Moore spent the week-end in Norfolk recently with Mr. Dot Moore, who was under the Wagnes-Moore wedding.

Mrs. Alfred Garrett and children spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Lee Berkley and daughter, Ann, who spent a week recently together, Mrs. Alfred Garrett, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Spiggle.

Miss Oakville Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Clarence Hall last Friday.

Mrs. C. E. Wilkerson spent last week in Lynchburg.

Mrs. and Mrs. Sam Page and Norman spent last week-end with parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Coleman and Mrs. William Burchfield and Billie Jane visited Sidney Burch and his family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Megginson and family spent the week-end with parents Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Whitten. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Martin and children in this same home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moore and children Mrs. Marshall Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Moses, Jr. and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Martin guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bondurant Sunday.

Miss [illegible] Reds cut key road into Oakville.

Mrs. L. Lewis asks reopening of [illegible] contract.

[illegible] list appointments of [illegible] for new conference year.

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### Lost Plane Pilot Walks Out of Wilds to Safety

LAURENTIAN LODGE, FLACK LAKE, ONT.—Gaunt and bearded, Flight Lt. W. MacKenzie walked out of the bush wilderness unharmed but hungry after being lost since his jet plane crashed a month before.

Although doctors said he was "nearly exhausted," MacKenzie said:

"Oh boy, am I in need of a bath. What day is it?"

He had lost 47 of his normal 185 pounds. Heavy rains ruined his cigarette lighter and his chances to set further camp fires three days before he reached civilization.

MacKenzie broke into the open near this bushland resort and was spotted by a Bay City, Mich., tourist named Matts, who rowed him across Helen Bar lake to Laurentian lodge, where medical attention was available.

MacKenzie crashed into Helen Bar lake, 60 miles northeast of Blind river, a lumbering town 96 miles east of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. His oxygen was exhausted and his fuel ran out.

The plane sank almost immediately after the pilot climbed unharmed from the wreckage. The Royal Canadian air force hunted long and widely for him.

### Father Stabs Mother of Two Children to Death

CHICAGO.—Mrs. Sophie Boyko, 21, mother of two small girls, was stabbed to death by her husband, Walter, 23, as they quarreled in the front room of their apartment at 2734 West 18th street.

Boyko, a steelworker, was found standing over her body by Harry Tolowski, 24, who lives in the apartment above the Boykos. A bloody breadknife lay beside the body.

Attracted to the scene by Mrs. Boyko's screams, Tolowski told Marquette police he burst into the room and found Boyko sobbing. Tolowski then summoned police.

Police said Boyko admitted the stabbing and said he had been away from home for two days. The quarrel resulted when he returned, he told police.

The two children are Corine, four, and Patricia, five months.

### Globemaster Lifts 86-Ton Load; New Record

LONG BEACH, CALIF.—A Douglas C-74 Globemaster soared from the Murce army air field recently with an over-all load of 172,000 pounds, more than twice its own weight.

Because of the terrain, the Globemaster took off downwind after a run of 4,000 feet. Russell J. Thaw, Douglas test pilot who was at the controls, said flight conditions were "far from ideal" but he was enthusiastic over the giant craft's performance. The craft threw [illegible] abnormally high temperature and a tail wind.

The Globemaster is a low-wing monoplane that Douglas says can circle the world with only two stops. It has a 173-foot windspread, is 124 feet long and is powered by four 3,000-horsepower engines.

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## Company Builds 75,000th Engine

### Builders Turned Out First Locomotive Almost 109 Years Ago.

NEW YORK. — The Sandusky, a nine-ton locomotive with a towering wagwaist smokestack and a wood-en open-air platform for the engineer, rolled out of the plant of the American Locomotive company at Paterson, N. J., as its engine No. 1, almost 109 years ago.

It reached a top speed of 15 miles an hour a few days later in a trial run between Paterson and Jersey City. On a special set of new type track it inched this up to 30 miles per hour. It went on to cause a lot of confusion in the Middle West.

The company has just reported that its 75,000th locomotive—a three-section, 6,000 - horsepower Diesel-electric—is scheduled for completion at Schenectady, N. Y.

**Not the Largest.**

Prior to delivery to the Santa Fe railroad for its Chicago and Los Angeles run it will be placed on exhibition on the private railroad siding that runs underneath the Waldorf Astoria hotel in New York.

The new locomotive will not be the world's largest or most powerful. American Locomotive still claims this title for a 117-foot, 7,000-horsepower engine built for Union Pacific. But it represents a considerable advance over No. 1.

A newspaper man covering the trial run of the Sandusky on October 2, 1837, was most impressed by its shrill whistle, which seemed to be particularly effective as a cow chaser. He claimed it was the first locomotive in the United States with a whistle.

The Sandusky was purchased by the Mad River and Lake Erie railroad, now part of the New York Central system. After being transported by canal and lake boat to the city for which it was named, the Sandusky was used to construct a new right of way between there and Belleview, Ohio, a distance of 16 miles.

**Changed Track Guage.**

The engine was supposedly the first locomotive to operate west of the Ohio river, and the Ohio state legislature passed a bill standardizing its 4-foot, 10-inch gauge for all Ohio tracks. This had to be changed later to fit the now standard gauge that is an inch and a half smaller.

American Locomotive's 50,000th engine, built in 1911 and considered pretty powerful then, is still in operation on the Erie commuter service between Jersey City and Tuxedo Park, N. J. The company claims that if all of its 75,000 locomotives could have been placed courier to courier they would have stretched from New York to Chicago.

### 'Superboy' Is Cute Kid, But Hard to Live With

MINNEAPOLIS.—Bobby (Superboy) Calguire, who is 10 months old, shoved a chair against his mother's shins today, waltzed across the room and took a vicious kick at a bedraggled pup huddled in a corner.

Then, he sat down hard and bellowed distinctly, "Mama."

He's a cute kid—but he's wearing the family down.

Bobby, who weighs 23 pounds, has been cutting such capers since he was seven months old, and Minneapolis doctors, to say nothing of his parents, are completely baffled.

"None of the other children ever acted like that," apologized Bobby's mother.

His father, Anthony, a press worker, agreed that his son was a bit unusual.

"He wasn't content with teething rings and rattles," Calguire said, "so I brought him a football and basketball several weeks ago."

Already, Bobby has been pitching the pigskin around the house, and his father thinks he'll grow up and play football for the University of Minnesota.

But Bobby's mother, who has three other children to worry about, just thinks he's "an awful lot of trouble."

"Doctors say Bobby's just about the most unusual baby they've ever seen, and very precocious too," she said.

"But, then," she laughed, "they don't have to live with him."

### Japanese Have 'Yen' for Betting on the Ponies

TOKYO.—Forty thousand persons crowded Totsuka horse race course for its first meeting in six years and bet more than 4,000,000 yen. ($266,000).

The wagering established a new record for one day's handle, said Kyodo news agency.

### British Aviation Experts Test High-Speed Planes

LONDON. — British aviation circles have expressed hope that commercial aircraft capable of supersonic speeds between 700 and 1,000 miles per hour will be in operation soon. The planes now are being tested.

The planes, designed during the war as the British reply to the pilotless Nazi V-2 bombs, but since revised, include manual and radio-controlled craft.

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## Concord

Concord, Oct. 19.- Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Smith and son, of Claremont visited Mrs. C. B. Cross this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peters, of Richmond visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mrs. G. T. Burleigh has returned from a visit in Richmond.

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Miss Bertha N. Hemmelstein, Veterans Administration representative from Washington, D. C., is in Lynchburg currently to interview stenographers and typists interested in obtaining jobs in Washington. Miss Hemmelstein will be in the Lynchburg Veterans Administration office, Young Bldg., daily from 8:00 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.


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*OLD JUDGE:* "Out of a pamphlet which was published recently by one of the big universities where they are making a thorough scientific study of alcoholism."

*ALICE:* "I didn't know about that, Judge, I was just repeating what somebody told me down at our club."

*OLD JUDGE:* "But don't be misled about that 5%, Alice. That represents the total number of people who occasionally overstep the bounds of moderation. Actually only about one-fourth of them are chronic alcoholics, or compulsion drinkers, as the doctors call them."

*ELSIE:* "I would have said the figure was much higher, Judge."

*OLD JUDGE:* "There are still a great many intelligent people, Elsie, who don't know the facts. There's a great need for an enlightened viewpoint on the subject. We have to recognize the fact that the alcoholic is really a sick person instead of being morally depraved, as so many people think."

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